

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

March 10, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.  
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.  
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **278** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. **(This is the current record, exceeding the previous record of 251 days)**
- OSHA Restricted Work Incident** - A SMC employee sustained a finger contusion while loosening a bolt from a steel ring. The employee was using a 3/4" socket and wrench with a breaker bar that slipped off the bolt while loosening, striking the employee's finger.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



**Are You Ready? A Guide to Citizen Preparedness** - The Federal Emergency Management Agency has developed a publication on disaster survival techniques, disaster-specific information, and how to prepare for and respond to both natural and man-made disasters. It provides a step-by-step outline on how to prepare a disaster supply kit, emergency planning, how to locate and evacuate to a shelter, and even contingency planning for family pets. Man-made threats from hazardous materials and terrorism are also addressed in the publication. A copy of the publication may be downloaded via the following URL: <http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/>.



**Weekly Video Schedule** - March 10-14, 2003 - Safe Behavior - No Regrets; Incident Reporting - You Can Save a Life; Hazard Recognition - Out of the Ordinary; Power to Change; and Task Exposure. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)